

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12 noon on Monday, May 10 in pro forma session, and at 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 11 for Morning Hour debate.

## Committee Meetings

### TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN IRAQ

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the ongoing investigation into the abuse of prisoners within the Central Command area of responsibility. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; GEN Richard B. Myers, USAF, Chairman, Joints Chiefs of Staff; Les Brownlee, Acting Secretary, Army; GEN Peter J. Schoomaker, USA, Chief of Staff, Army; and LTG Lance L. Smith, USAF, Deputy Commander, Central Command.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for April 2004, focusing on economic growth, business activity in the manufacturing and service industries, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), job creation and loss, after receiving testimony from Kathleen P. Utgoff, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D437)

S. 1904, to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse". Signed on May 7, 2004. (Public Law 108-225)

S. 2022, to designate the Federal building located at 250 West Cherry Street in Carbondale, Illinois the "Senator Paul Simon Federal Building". Signed on May 7, 2004. (Public Law 108-226)

S. 2043, to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building". Signed on May 7, 2004. (Public Law 108-227)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 10 through May 15, 2004

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate may resume consideration of S. 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, and may consider an Iraqi prisoner resolution, with an expected rollcall vote on the resolution to occur at approximately 5:30 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* May 11, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings to examine conservation programs of the 2002 Farm bill, 10 a.m., SD-628.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Commodity Futures Trading Commission regulatory issues, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* May 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 13, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine acquisition policy issues in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 11, to hold hearings to examine aviation security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine smoking in the movies, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to conduct a telecommunications policy review, focusing on a view from the industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 13, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine social science data on the impact of marriage and divorce on children, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 11, to hold hearings to examine the impacts and costs of last year's fires, focusing on the problems faced last year and what problems agencies and the land they oversee may face next season, including aerial fire fighting assets and crew, and overhead availability, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 12, to hold hearings to examine the environmental regulatory